

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1900

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:41 a. m. and sets at 5:32. High water at 12:14 a. m. and 1:24 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section rain and warmer tonight; rain followed by clearing and high wind tomorrow; southerly winds.

## CITY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night at the instance of Mayor Chapman for the purpose of taking action in regard to the bill incorporating the Ballston Railroad Company, passed by both branches of the Legislature and now in the hands of the Governor. A joint session of the two boards was held, at which the Mayor's message and the bill referred to were read and discussed, and a resolution protesting against that portion of the bill allowing the use of the streets of the city without the consent of Council was passed, as was also one directing the Corporation Attorney to proceed to Richmond and endeavor to prevent the measure in its present shape from becoming a law.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Seven Aldermen were present. After the Mayor's communication giving the reasons for calling the meeting had been read, Mr. Clark rose and said he had been authorized to say by the Board of the incorporators of the road that there was no intention to use any street of the city of Alexandria without first asking and obtaining the permission of the City Council, and that as an act of good faith the incorporators were prepared to give bonds to that effect.

Mr. Ballenger said he had no objection whatever to the road, but he desired to examine into the matter and see if the city's interests were properly guarded before he gave his assent. He would rather have some special clause inserted so there could be no question concerning the city's powers in the premises.

Mr. W. H. Sweeney proceeded to read the bill but did not go far into it, when Mr. Trimyer, from the Common Council, appeared in the chamber and invited the Aldermen to meet the lower board in joint session for the discussion of the matter. The invitation was accepted and upon their return the Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on the resolutions referred to above.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Ten members were present and Mr. Hubert Snowden was called to the chair.

A message from the Mayor urging a protest against the bill authorizing the Ballston Railroad Company to occupy the streets of Alexandria without permission of the City Council was read.

At the suggestion of Mr. Smith the Board of Aldermen were invited into the chamber of the Common Council and a joint session

convened. The object of the convention having been stated, the Mayor's message and the Ballston Railroad charter were read.

Mr. Trimyer introduced a resolution requesting Gov. Tyler to veto the railroad bill.

Mr. Snowden stated that he had received a long-distance telephone message from Richmond that evening from Mr. C. C. Carlin, who had requested him to make the statement to Council, from both Mr. Carlin and Judge Norton, that it was not the intention of the railroad company to enter the city without first securing the privilege from the City Council, nor in any way infringe upon the rights of the city.

Alderman Clarke said he was authorized to say that it was not the intention of the managers to transgress the ordinary rules governing the streets and to come into the city without the consent of Council. We knew the incorporators, who were among our best citizens, and could be sure they would do nothing to injure the city.

Alderman Ballenger thought there should be an amendment giving the City Council power over the route of the railway through the city.

Alderman Clark said the incorporators were well-known citizens who would not injure this city. He was authorized to say that they would not come into the city or use any street without the consent of the City Council.

Alderman Ballenger favored full protection for the city. We had given street rights to the electric road, which at the time was said to be a home concern to be managed by home people, but which now refused to do the smallest thing to help street improvement. He thought it was the biggest piece of imposition that had ever been foisted on this people. We cannot be too careful in these cases. The matter had now gone so far that the only course left was the governor's veto.

Alderman J. T. Sweeney was not willing to take the words of men instead of an amendment of the bill. The bill as passed would be the law and promises would have no part in the charter.

Alderman Clark—Do you say these gentlemen are going to hold the city by the throat?

Alderman Sweeney replied that there was only one thing to do, that is for the governor to veto the bill and let it be introduced without the offensive feature.

Alderman Clark—"You might make them run around Mason's Wall."

Alderman Sweeney—"It would be well if some of the roads now here had been made to run around Mason's Wall. If the electric railway shall continue to refuse to do the fair thing by the city he was in favor of making it run around Mason's Wall. (Applause.) Council had granted four bills for the electric railway company giving them everything they asked, and the only bill that protected the city's interests was the Royal Street ordinance, introduced by himself. The city could not be too careful about giving rights to railroads.

The joint session then dissolved.

COUNCIL SESSION RESUMED.

The Council having been called to

order, the resolution of Mr. Trimyer making a protest against the provisions of the charter of the Ballston Railroad Company, which gives the road the right to pass through any street in the city of Alexandria, and requesting the Governor to veto the bill, was read.

Mr. Snowden said it was his understanding that Council did not oppose the charter of the road provided Alexandria was fully protected. He was willing to grant facilities to railroads, but would not consent to a single right of the city being abridged. If railroads entered the city they must comply with every requirement of Council so far as he was concerned.

Mr. Trimyer accepted the suggestion and the resolution passed unanimously. The Corporation Attorney was requested to go to Richmond and urge the Governor to veto the bill.

The Board then adjourned.

Mr. D. R. Stansbury, Clerk of the City Council, invited Governor Tyler the action of the City Council last night.

**THE BALLSTON RAILROAD.**—A message was received by the Mayor this morning from Senator Donohoe asking him if the members of Council had withdrawn their objection to the charter of the Virginia Telegraph and Telephone Company. His honor said he understood there was no objection to the charter except as to that part denying the City Council the right to designate for itself routes, streets and alleys. He was then asked if the words "reasonable regulations" were not sufficient. He replied: "Altogether too ambiguous. There must be a specific recognition of the rights of our Alexandria people in the positive designation by Council of streets, &c." The Mayor was assured that this would be done. He was then asked about the Ballston Railroad Company charter, and to this query the reply was that the people of Alexandria were highly indignant at the action of the legislature in passing such a measure, and that resolutions asking the Governor to veto the bill had been adopted by the City Council at a special meeting, and that said resolutions had been telegraphed to the Governor and that our Corporation Attorney had been authorized to visit the Governor and present the views of our City Council. The Mayor was then asked if he did not think section 1093 of the code protected cities in their rights to streets and alleys, as numbers of lawyers claimed that this was the case. The Mayor said he knew all about section 1093 and he knew that while streets and alleys could not be used without the assent of the corporate authorities, yet the same section added, "unless such assent be dispensed with by special provision of law," and such assent had been very thoroughly dispensed with in the Ballston Railroad Company charter. Senator Donohoe expressed his sympathy with the interests of our city and he will go with our Corporation Attorney to see the Governor on Thursday.

**THE TWENTY-SECOND.**—Tomorrow, the 22d of February, as has been the case for many years, will not be generally observed hereabouts. The banks, however, will be closed, while the post-office and some other places will observe Sunday hours. The public schools will be closed during the day. At night the occasion will be celebrated by banquets by several organizations of the city. The Columbia Fire Company will hold their banquet at their hall and the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will have theirs at the Concordia Hotel. Alexandria Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, will give a banquet at Odd Fellows Hall, the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, in accordance with their custom, will have an entertainment and oyster roast at their hall on Duke street. All those organizations have perfected arrangements for these entertainments on an extensive scale, and a pleasant time is anticipated by all. A number of private entertainments will also be given.

**PRIZES OFFERED.**—The Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, offered in the public schools today a medal to be awarded to the writer of the best essay on an American Revolutionary hero and heroine, excepting General George Washington—he having been so thoroughly written about that the scholars could hardly present original ideas. Two medals are offered, one to the boys and one to the girls in the highest grades. The medals are of gold, and are to be given to the winners at the June commencement. All the chapters in the State will offer similar medals in their respective cities and towns.

**CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.**—A white man named Kitson, who lives near Springfield, Fairfax county, came here this morning on the lookout for a young colored man named Wm. Howard, about 20 years old, who, he said, some time since assaulted his sister Emma. Kitson called at the station house and gave a description of the man who he said had brown skin, Howard left the neighborhood last night and Kitson's sister failed to make known the assault till after the man had gone away.

**CHARTER.**—Judge Norton today granted a charter to the Glen Echo Company, the object of which is to conduct a place of amusement, &c. The capital stock is to be \$10,000 and H. M. Bylesby, of Washington, is president. Mr. A. W. Armstrong is named as agent in this city.

**Bismarck's Iron Nerve.** Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents, at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Drug Store.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all imitations.

## LAGER BEER.

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# PORTNER'S OLD GERMAN BOCK BEER TOMORROW.

**PERSONAL.**—The wedding of Miss Annie V. Francis, third daughter of Mr. George W. Francis, and Mr. L. J. Naramore will take place from the bride's home, No. 219 north Alfred street, this evening. The ceremonies will be performed by Rev. E. V. Register.

Miss Bessie Baker, of Beverly, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Martha Carlin at her residence on Duke street.

Mr. George Darley is confined to his home on south Royal street by sickness.

Rev. J. H. Butler, who has accepted a call to Trenton, Tenn., will preach his last sermon at the Baptist Church on Sunday. His family expects to leave for Tennessee this week.

Judge J. K. M. Norton has returned from Charlottesville, Va., where he has been on legal business.

Mrs. Sarah Mills is seriously ill at her home on south Lee street.

**APPEAL GRANTED.**—The Court of Appeals has granted an appeal in the case of the Southern Railway Company vs. the Railroad Commissioners, in the suit growing out of that road failing to make proper connections at Strasburg, in Shenandoah county. The papers in the case have been forwarded to the clerk of the court at Staunton.

**WILL.**—In the Corporation Court today the will of the late J. F. Hamersley was admitted to probate and his son, W. E. Hamersley, qualified as executor, giving bond in the sum of \$1,000. The deceased left an estate valued at \$3,500 to his widow during her life and then to her children.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.** Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES'S signature on each box. 25c.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eight lodgers were at the station house last night.

The Friendship Fire Company will hold a weekly meeting tonight.

A Home telephone, No. 193a, has been placed in M. Huns' store in Market street. The committee on light will hold their next meeting on Friday instead of Thursday night, as was at first stated.

The Y. M. S. L. held a meeting last night and elected two new members. Plans are being made for improving the gymnasium.

At the meeting last night of George Mason Council, Royal Arcanum, two members were initiated and one application for membership was received.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of Bud Washington, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Fannie Washington. He was dismissed.

The ladies of Grace Church will hold their sister supper tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall. Supper served from 5:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. The ladies of Grace Church are noted for their fine suppers.

The Dolphin, which has been lying at the Washington navy yard for the past month, is to be made ready for sea in fortnight, to take the naval committee of congress on a tour of inspection of the Atlantic coast navy yards.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says: "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me; a few bottles cured me. It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia."

## DIED.

On Monday, February 19, at 7 p. m., Mrs. MARGARET HAYES, aged 77 years, a native of County Cork, Ireland, and for the last 40 years a resident of Virginia. Funeral from St. Mary's Church tomorrow (Thursday) morning, at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited. (Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

**NOTICE.** I will sell on my farm at Convaescent Camp, my HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, STOCKS, &c., on THURSDAY, February 27, 1900. feb21 tw21 W. H. HATCH.

**WANTED.**—A YOUNG MAN as clerk in store who has had experience in handling soda water preferred. Must have A1 reference. Apply to A. S. DONIPHAN, 701 King street. feb21 3t

**BROOMS** have advanced, but we are still selling them at comparatively low prices. J. C. MILBURN.

**ANOTHER INVOICE OF CHOICE CALIFORNIA LEMON SLICED PEACHES,** in cans, received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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**NICE CLEANED CABBAGES,** loose, 8c per pound, at J. C. MILBURN.

**1899 OOD FISH** just received by J. C. MILBURN.

**CHOICE VIRGINIA PACKED BUTTER** 25c, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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**A LOT OF CHOICE FAT NO. 2 MACKEREL** just received by J. C. MILBURN.

**Prevented a Tragedy.** Timely information given by Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positively proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worse cough," writes John Berry, Loganport, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes: "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the best medicine I have ever used. It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless."

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**THE ATTENTION OF**  
Those Contemplating Southern Travel

Is Directed to Our New Stock of Trunks and Traveling Equipments.

Which is larger, better assorted, and better in every respect than ever before.

We show 75 distinct styles, comprising dress trunks, basket trunks, steamer trunks, tray trunks, hat trunks, shirt waist trunks, three-quarter trunks, special trunks for women, special trunks for men, and every style and size of trunk manufactured.

Only the best materials are used in construction and every trunk fully guaranteed.

**Men's Shirts to Order.** We think we can make Shirts for you successfully. If there are any faults as to fit or workmanship, consider the loss ours.

White Shirts, \$1.50 to \$3—the latter of English Long Cloth.

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**Women's Velour and Outing Cloth Gowns.** Especially desirable for cold weather wear. For night use and house wear; also used as bath robes and for the sick room and nursery.

Women's Outing Cloth Gowns, Hubbard style. 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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**Women's Patent Calf and Patent Kid Boots.** These lines of high-grade Button and Lace Boots represent the very best qualities of leather and very best workmanship that can be put into goods to sell at the respective prices. They are finished as carefully as the average shoe that sells for five dollars.

Patent Kid \$8.50 a pair. Patent Calf \$9.50 a pair.

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**Woodward & Lothrop,**  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Age nor condition.

Take time by the forelock and provide yourself and boys with one of our SUITS, OVERCOATS or REEFERS. They are made in the best of manner and at prices within the reach of all.

Men's Suits, \$5 to \$15.  
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All the latest shades and styles in light colored Cover Overcoats from \$7 to \$15. Boys' light colored Cover Overcoats, from \$4.50 up.

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Suits and Overcoats made to order, fit guaranteed, from \$13.50 up.

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All goods marked in plain figures and guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

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**G.W.M. RAMSAY.**

**Fancy California NAVEL**

**ORANGES**  
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**Grimsby Bloaters,**

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In silks all our numbers in satin duchess, black taffeta, colored taffetas and fancy silks are in and prices are as low as ever.

Special attention is called to our line of colored undershirts at from \$1.25 to \$3; look like silk and wear much better.

We have fine lines of India linens, Persian lawns, batiste and piques.

Housefurnishing Department.—New napkins, specially attractive table linens, towels, white quilts, sheetings by the yard and ready made.

We advertised the arrival of goods from the Conklin & Son bankrupt sale in New York. The goods are in and come from one of the department stores of the great city, all in perfect condition and many never opened for retail sale. They consist of white goods at 6c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c. A special line of fine linen lawns and linen cambrics, prices 50c, 70c, \$1, \$1.40 and \$2 per yard. Four excellent values in 54-inch linen pillow casing for fancy work, prices 60c, 75c, 95 and \$1. A few silk umbrellas at about two-thirds off original prices. A large line of cotton and cambric night shirts, mostly large full sizes, prices 49c and 59c; about 20 per cent. under value. A large variety of choice notions, such as braids for fancy work. Hercules and Soutache braids in silk and mohair. Linen and lace buttons, fancy buttons, fancy buckles for belts, hat trimmings, &c.

Do you need a carpet? Price the goods in the special sales in any neighboring city and come to us and see if we are not 10 per cent. below them in carpets and rugs.

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**Up-to-date Haberdashers.**

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